

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

**Governor of the State of Texas**

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REPRODUCED FROM THE  
HOLDINGS OF THE  
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 12, 1957

I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State S. B. No. 238,  
the Texas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Officials in the Texas Department of Health who prepared this bill  
and at whose request it was introduced, have asked that I veto the  
measure because of the confusion which would result from the provisions  
of Section 22(c) as amended after the bill was introduced. This Section  
now reads: "Wherever the term Commissioner of Health is used in this  
Act, that term shall mean and include City Health officer as defined herein."  
This would give City Health officers the power to make rules and regula-  
tions in conflict with the State Commissioner of Health, and gives concurrent  
jurisdiction and authority to State and City Health officers when it is obvious  
that this was not the intention of the Legislature in enacting the remainder  
of the bill. A major purpose was to define and clarify authority of State  
and City officials - not to combine and confuse their powers and activities.

S. B. No. 238 was received in the Governor's Office less than ten (10)  
days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 55th Legislature,  
and in accordance with the Constitution, the bill, together with this proclama-  
tion, is being filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto signed and affixed  
the Seal of State at Austin, this  
the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957.

*Price Daniel*  
Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
4 pm O'CLOCK

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*Price Daniel*  
Secretary of State



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